

Hiram A. Box, 3rd Lt. is my great great grandfather on my mother's side of the family. He joined Cpt. W.A. Summers Company (CO. F.) 4th Regt Mississippi Infantry on Aug 24, 1861 at Grenada, MS for a term enlistment of 12 months. He served as 1st Sergt., then was elected 3rd Lt. on Sept. 26, 1862. A muster roll states he was present but sick at the surrender of Ft. Donaldson. Captured at Ft. Donaldson and was POW and taken to Camp Morton, IN. He was paroled near Vicksburg, Alkens Landing Nov. 10, 1862. He was declared exchanged on Nov. 10, 1862. He participated in the Vicksburg campaign. Was captured in Vicksburg on July 4, 1863 and paroled July 9, 1863. He was later reported AWOL as of Aug. 23, 1863 and returned to duty on Nov 1863 receiving \$50 bounty. He participated in the Atlanta campaign and resigned his office on Oct. 22, 1864 at Lovejoy Station, GA. He eventually settled in La Dell, Arkansas. He died July 3, 1921 and is buried in Lone Sassafras Cemetery.

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Box Family Reunion

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The annual reunion of the descendants of Lucinda Vaughn Box and Simeon Alexander Box was held at Clarkco State Park on Saturday, June 18, 1994.

This family was established on October 14, 1885 when Lucinda and Alex were married in Stockton, AL. Eight children were born into this family. They were: Edgar, Jim, Bessie, Sam, Witt, Mary Lou, Ollie and John.

Those attending this year were: Alex and Pat Box, Stephen and Patrick, Augusta, GA. Eddie and Laura DeWeese, Sarah and Nathan, Baton Rouge, LA; Tom Woodall and son, Matthew, Birmingham; Bill and Julie

Woodall, Tuscaloosa, AL; Beth and Ed DeWeese, Zachary, LA; Ben and Sallie Box and James Box, Clemson, S.C.; Debbie and Butch Martin and Jason, Gulfport; Leigh and Michael Barefield, Hattiesburg; Diana and John DeWeese, Natchez; Tim and Amy Deen, Rachel, Anna and Neil, Starkville; Manning and Louis Pharis, Lindy Pharis; Karah Godfrey; Elizabeth and Buster Woodall; Betty Box Deen, Ben and Bess Box; Rick Barry, Jay and Merriitt and their guest, Heath Rush, Meridian; Sam E. Box, Tommye Lue and John Barry, Quitman.

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